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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF BANZER VISIT

REF: LA PAZ 6034 AND LA PAZ 6010

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT BANZER TO PRESIDENT NIXON RECEIVED BY EMBASSY TODAY,
OCTOBER 4 AT 10 A.M.

BEGIN TEXT

"HIS EXCELLENCY RICHARD NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OCTOBER 3

GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND:

WHEN I OPPORTUNELY RECEIVED YOUR KIND INVITATION
TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACCOMPANIED BY MY
WIFE, I ACCEPTED IT WITH GREAT PLEASURE BECAUSE THERE WOULD
HAVE BEEN THUS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK PERSONALLY WITH YOUR
EXCELLENCY, IN ORDER TO RATIFY TO YOU THE SENTIMENTS
OF CORDIAL AND SINCERE FRIENDSHIP WHICH FORTUNATELY UNITE
OUR PEOPLES, AND TO STUDY TOGETHER SOME COMMON PROBLEMS.
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UNFORTUNATELY, FOR REASONS OF STATE WHICH WERE EXPLAINED
TO YOUR AMBASSADOR, MR. WILLIAM PERRY STEDMAN, JR., IF FIND
MYSELF OBLIGED TO POSTPONE THIS VISIT UNTIL ANOTHER TIME.
YOUR EXCELLENCY, AS A STATESMAN, WILL UNDERSTAND THE
POWERSUL REASONS WHICH REQUIRE THIS DECISION, WHICH I DID
NOT WISH TO TAKE, SINCE I CONSIDER THAT A PERSONAL CONTACT
WOULD HAVE BEEN GREATLY BENEFICIAL FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING,
IF SUCH BE POSSIBLE, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MY
COUNTRY.

EXPRESSING TO YOU ONCE AGAIN MY GRATITUDE FOR THE
GREAT INTEREST OF YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THIS VISIT I ASK THAT
YOU AND MRS. NIXON ACCEPT THE EXPRESSIONS OF OUR MOST
SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.
GENERAL HUGO BANZER SUAREZ"
END TEXTSTEDMAN

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